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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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TAGS: OREP (CODEL LEGGETT)

SUBJECT: CODEL LEGGETT

REF: A) ADDIS ABABA 2989, B) STATE 152818, C) STATE 161365,
D) MOGADISCIO 1533

1. REFTELS B THROUGH D, BEING REPEATED ADDIS, GIVE
ESSENTIAL BACKGROUND OF VISIT OF CONGRESSMEN LEGGETT AND
DUNCAN OF HOUSE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES TO
SOMALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE REGION. (FYI - CODEL
ARRIVED MOGADISCIO JULY 5 BY COMMERCIAL AIR, AND WILL
DEPART JULY 9.)

2. SHOULD YOU BE ASKED BY PMGSE REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT
CODEL'S VISIT TO SOMALIA, YOU SHOULD SAY THAT THIS IS
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ROUTINE CONGRESSIONAL FACT-FINDING VISIT. AT YOUR DIS-
CRETION, YOU MAY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CODEL'S COMMITTEE
RESPONSIBILITIES BEAR ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, AND
THAT INTEREST IN SOMALIA IS ONLY NATURAL IN VIEW OF THE
DISCUSSIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE BETWEEN US AND
SOMALIA OF POSSIBLE FUTURE MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP.
FACT OF VISIT DOES NOT, HOWEVER, SIGNIFY THAT ANY SPECIFIC

DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY US EXECUTIVE BRANCH REGARDING
SUCH A RELATIONSHIP WITH SOMALIA. VANCE

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